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Dear Larry:

Most of the enclosed explains itself. Missing is a "crazy scheme" Kalckar had for testing the presence of galactokinase in, e.g., Gal2 ex/Gal8, based essentially on the idea that even liminal levels of the enzyme would allow lambda to become induced (on galactose as C source); he has little idea of the development work that's needed. Would you return Kurahashi's ms. to Kalckar as soon as you can?

Perhaps more interesting is Kellenberger's letter. He wrote earlier this summer asking for stocks to get the "immunes". We answered a few weeks ago (essentially telling him to read the paper more carefully) and got this reply. [I didn't follow my own advice soon enough, and didn't make an extra copy this time, so could you please return the material marked accordingly?] I think Kellenberger has missed some of the points; don't know what reaction to adopt [presumably none at all] at their going into this. Maybe we ought to think about cleaning up some of the last loose ends, with the info. we do have, on the lambda relations. But we want to first see what happens with transduction by P1 from a heterogenote. Newton Morton is playing with P1 now, so far has no experience with it in transduction. If it works (as it should) we'll let you know.

Sincerely